

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Kerry White, on January 19, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kerry White, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett (R)
Rep. Bob Brown (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Mark Noland (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Keith Regier (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch
Sherri Row, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HB 36; HB 62; HB 168

00:00:11 Chairman White

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 36

00:01:36 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 36 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:01:49 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:03:28 Rep. Lieser

00:03:44 **Motion:** Rep. Lieser moved that **HB 36 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:03:48 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:06:44 Rep. Noland

00:08:19 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:08:23 Rep. Regier

00:09:09 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:09:40 Rep. Regier

00:10:08 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:10:12 Rep. Regier

00:10:29 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:10:46 Rep. Regier

00:10:55 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:11:07 Rep. Regier

00:11:21 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:11:34 Chairman White

00:11:40 Rep. Regier

00:11:45 Tim Davis, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

00:12:54 Rep. Regier

00:13:30 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Regier made a substitute motion that **HB 36 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:14:11 Rep. Williams

00:14:41 Rep. McConnell

00:15:10 Rep. Regier

00:15:18 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:15:50 Chairman White

00:15:50 Without objection, Rep. Regier withdrew the BE AMENDED motion.

00:15:53 Chairman White

00:15:54 Rep. Regier

00:15:59 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Regier made a substitute motion that **HB 36 BE AMENDED.**

00:17:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:37 **Motion:** Rep. Lieser moved that **HB 36 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:18:14 Rep. Olsen
00:18:33 Joe Kolman, LSD
00:18:48 Rep. Williams
00:19:13 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:19:32 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:19:56 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 36 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:20:11 Rep. Staffanson
00:20:32 Tim Davis, DNRC
00:21:16 Rep. Staffanson
00:22:12 Tim Davis, DNRC

00:23:20 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 62

00:24:46 Chairman White

00:24:56 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 62 DO PASS.**

00:25:19 **Motion:** Rep. Court moved that **HB 62 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

00:25:25 Rep. Court
00:25:56 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:28:56 Rep. Flynn
00:29:10 Joe Kolman, LSD
00:29:25 Rep. Bob Brown
00:30:21 Chairman White

00:30:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-1 by voice vote with Rep. Flynn voting no.

00:30:56 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 62 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:31:12 Rep. Olsen
00:32:10 Joe Kolman, LSD
00:32:22 Shawn Thomas, Trust Land Division, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
00:33:11 Rep. Bob Brown

00:34:06 Joe Kolman, LSD
 00:35:08 Rep. Flynn
 00:35:38 Joe Kolman, LSD
 00:36:24 Chairman White
 00:36:51 Rep. Staffanson
 00:37:10 Shawn Thomas, DNRC
 00:37:57 Chairman White

00:38:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Brown, Rep. Court, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Lieser, Rep. McConnell, Rep. Olsen and Rep. Williams voting aye.

00:39:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 62 BE TABLED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:39:55 Rep. Zach Brown
 00:40:00 Chairman White

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 168

00:40:16 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 168 DO PASS**.

00:40:25 Rep. Fitzpatrick

00:40:31 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 168 BE AMENDED**.
[**EXHIBIT\(nah11a02\)**](#)

Discussion:

00:40:42 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 00:43:14 Chairman White
 00:43:26 Rep. Regier
 00:43:51 Joe Kolman, LSD
 00:43:56 Rep. Regier
 00:44:08 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:45:07 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:45:19 **Motion:** Rep. Fitzpatrick moved that **HB 168 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

00:45:30 Rep. Flynn

00:46:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

00:47:08 Adjournment

Sherri Row, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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